

# Young People's Engagement Volunteer

## Volunteer Role Descriptor

### 1. Introduction

Are you interested in inspiring the next generation? There are a wealth of opportunities that members can get involved with, either organised by IChemE or other education organisations with whom we work. Examples of the type of activities you could be involved with are:

- presenting at a school's careers fair
- running a hands-on activity at workshop event which shows children some aspect of engineering such as problem solving
- giving a talk to a local school about your career pathway
- hosting a visit from a local school to your place of work
- supporting a school to take part in a national engineering competition
- supporting IChemE staff to develop educational materials
- mentoring students as they complete their own engineering research project
- Supporting students online

### 2. What you will be doing

Engaging with young people to raise awareness of the range of industries in the sector and the wealth of roles available to them.

Duties and responsibilities will vary according to the activity being undertaken but all volunteers will be fully briefed ahead of any activities and have a point of contact for any questions.

### 3. About you

You will need to be:

- a chemical engineer, either individually or as part of a team of engineers
- be a member (any grade) of the Institution

### 4. How you will benefit

**Benefits of volunteering:**

- personal satisfaction that your contribution helps to support and inspire future chemical engineers
- networking opportunities
- enhances your own CPD for longer term career development
- improved communication skills for different audiences, explaining technical concepts in a simple way

### 5. Time commitment

Time commitments will vary depending on the outreach activity. Some activities will be a full or half day commitment and others will involve more regular ongoing support.

## 7. How to apply & appointment method

Please apply using the “apply now” button on this advert on the website. The volunteering team will be in contact with further information.

## 8. Induction & training

**Do I need to be DBS checked (Disclosure and Barring Service)?** This will depend on the individual school. In general, if you are working under the supervision of a member of school staff, you will not need a current DBS.

You will be provided with information on IChemE’s GDPR guidelines and be required to read and understand our safeguarding guidance.

## 9. Further information

### Expenses for the activities:

It is not anticipated that this volunteering will incur significant expenses. Volunteers will likely be working with a school within their UK locality, a local event or carrying out the role online. Any expenses will need to be agreed in advance.

Is the role location specific?	No
Closing date	The recruitment for this volunteer role is ongoing.
For further information please contact <a href="mailto:volunteer@icheme.org">volunteer@icheme.org</a>	

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